



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Jon A. Wolff, Sean D. Monahan, James E. Hagstrom, Paul M. Slattum, Vladimir Budker, Vladimir Trubetskoy**)
Serial No.: 09/234,606)
Filed: January 21, 1999)
Group Art Unit: 1633)
Examiner: **D. Nguyen**

For: **Chelating Systems for Use in the Delivery of Compounds to Cells**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

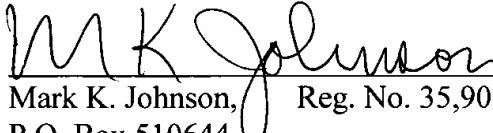
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2000, for three months from May 15, 2000, to August 15, 2000. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form accompanies this petition authorizing payment to the Commissioner in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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